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MAYOR HEALY TO SWEAR IN BOARD MEMBERS BRAVESH PATEL AND DR. VIJAYA DESAI

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy will swear in **Bravesh Patel** to the Parking Authority Board and **Dr. Vijaya Desai** to the Jersey City Library Board at **10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 2009 in City Hall Council Chambers, 280 Grove Street.**

Mr. Bravesh Patel, who will be appointed as a Board member of the Jersey City Parking Authority, is a successful business owner of Patel Video and The Village Restaurant, both located on Newark Avenue. He possesses a keen business sense and has strong ties within the Indian community in which he serves.

“Mr. Bravesh Patel will be an excellent addition to the Jersey City Parking Authority Board,” said **Mayor Healy**. “He has a strong commitment to community service and brings a range of experience that will further enhance this board.”

Dr. Vijaya Desai has been designated to serve as Mayor Healy’s alternate on the Board of the Jersey City Library. Dr. Desai has her own Pediatric Medicine practice in Jersey City, NJ. She is currently the President of Asian Indian Women Association, a member of the Executive Committee of Federation of Indian Association, and is actively involved in the Indian community. Dr. Desai is an active supporter of Indo-American Senior Citizens and has been recognized for her medical expertise. Her community involvement includes assistance in the 9/11 attack, relief for Tsunami victims, and to the earthquake victims of India.

“I am pleased to appoint Dr. Desai to act on my behalf as she comes to this role with a wealth of experience within the area of business and community involvement,” said Mayor Healy. “I am confident that Dr. Desai will provide the expertise and guidance necessary to continue the Board’s outstanding work.”

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